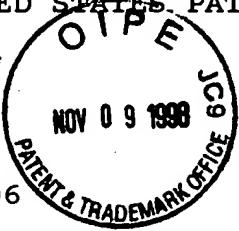


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. §1.115)

Please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 1; add --analysis of-- before "a sample".

Claim 1, line 3; change "entity" to -- monoclonal antibody--.

Claim 1, line 5; change "revealing" to --detecting--.

Claim 1, line 6; delete "a region of".

Claim 4, line 2; change "comprising" to --consisting essentially--.

Claim 6 and 7, line 1; change "revealing" to --detecting--.

Claim 8, line 1; add --analysis of-- after "for".

Claim 8, line 3; substitute --monoclonal antibody-- for "specific binding entity".

Claim 8, line 5; substitute --detecting-- for "revealing".

Claim 8, lines 6 and 7; delete the phrase "a region of".

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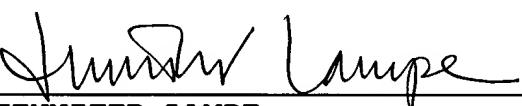
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